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MESSRS PEARSON & BROS.

Again must we urge upon the Executive the duty of at once establishing an Emigration agency at San Francisco, in pursuance of the resolution passed by the Legislative Council a year ago. The arrival of each successive steamer tends to deepen the conviction that now is the opportunity of this colony. We have it from the most undoubted authority that there are thousands in California who, if placed in possession of such information respecting this country as could well be supplied through a government agent, would come here, but most of whom, in the absence of any reliable information, will of course be drawn into one or other of the numerous channels which usually present themselves at this season of the year. In view of the backwardness evinced one is naturally inclined to ask, 'Do we really want population?' It is possible that the Executive may have made the discovery that we do not. Most persons, however, will still prefer to think that population is the great want. Let us then act like rational beings. Let us display in this important matter a little of that common sense which guides our actions in the most ordinary affairs of everyday life. There is no place from which population can be obtained so cheaply as from San Francisco. Immigrants from England would cost about two hundred dollars a head. They can be obtained from California from ten to fifteen dollars. Are they worth the money to us? If not we had better 'shut up shop.' It is idle to suppose that the population to which we allude is deterred from coming to this colony on account of its being under the British flag. Nothing could be more absurd than to suppose that people in such a position are deterred by those faint lines of international demarcation. Nor are they deterred from coming here on account of the illiberal character of our land system, or of our mineral laws. The truth is that our land system is more liberal than that of California; and the laws under which our mineral lands are held are more liberal than those of any State or Territory of the Union, and give greater facility of tenure than any of them. The obstacle is not to be found in any question of mere bunting, or international boundary lines; nor is it to be found in the absence of liberal land and mineral laws; but it is to be found in the total ignorance existing abroad both as to the natural resources of the country and our manner of dealing with those resources. The question of facile communication between this colony and San Francisco is, of course, involved. It is to some extent true that where any considerable number of persons seek passage the means of conveyance is generally forthcoming. But it must also be admitted that where existing means of communication is palpably bad but few persons offer. It is of the very first importance that something should be done, and that without delay, towards facilitating communication. As usual we have been caught napping; and have only been aroused at the eleventh hour to find ourselves at the mercy of Holaday & Co., who, on their part, are doing their bit of periodical conciliation by appearing to meet the emergency. Undoubtedly it is with that company we must deal for the present; but surely the time has come when we should look a little farther ahead and make fitting provision for the future. It is proposed to give us a trip every twenty days for \$1500, or one every two weeks at \$3000, the company reducing the rate of fare to \$15. During March, April and May a trip every twenty days will not do. Fortnightly communication during these months is the very least that can be thought of. The price looks large, we admit—it is large when the character of the service is considered; but what can we do? Want of forethought and enterprise have again left us in the lurch, and we must even pay for our imprudent folly. To hesitate now—to miss the opportunity of obtaining a large addition to our population. The great duty of the hour would appear to be the determination of correct information in California respecting this colony and establishing facile means of reaching it.

Prince Edward's Proposition.
Everywhere will be found the substance of State paper emanating from the Privy Council of the Dominion, wherein the outlines of the basis upon which Prince Edward Island may become confederated are given. It will be observed that the Canadian Government is prepared to deal with that Province in a liberal spirit, especially in respect to steam communication and the public lands. In regard to the latter this colony stands in no need of help, inasmuch as our lands have to no considerable extent been alienated from the Crown. But in the matter of steam communication we do need help; we need it badly, and we need it immediately. This colony has been completely lost by its isolation from centres of population, and the absence of any large or effective effort on its own behalf. It must be admitted that to keep up an efficient line of good steamers between here and San Francisco involves an expenditure at which the Government cannot be altogether blamed for hesitating. And yet it is a necessity. The colony is losing probably ten times the amount it would cost to maintain such communication, on account of the very absence of it; and it is, therefore, nothing better than penny wisdom and pound folly to at-

tempt to struggle on—drag out a miserable existence without it. There can be no reasonable ground to doubt that if this subject is properly presented the Dominion Government will cheerfully give us a weekly or at the very least a fortnightly line of good steamers; or, what amounts to the same thing, such a subsidy as will suffice for the service. There are those who profess inability to see in what way Confederation can bring us immediate relief. Would not the establishment of a good weekly, or even fortnightly, line of steamers mean immediate relief?

By Electric Telegraph.
SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Europe.
LONDON, Feb 7.—The reassembling of Parliament to-morrow forms the theme of conversation and newspaper comment. The general impression is that while the administration is so overwhelmingly strong opposition will be hopeless. The only hope of the latter will be to create a division in the Liberal ranks. English funds are advancing with the expectation that there will be a heavy flood of bullion to bank in England this week. The Indian and European Telegraph Company have just completed their wire from London direct to India. This line is composed of landwires and cables and runs via Berlin, Warsaw, Odessa and Teheran, through the Persian Gulf and Indian Ocean to Bombay, Madras and Calcutta. Messages will be taken from all stations in the United States after the 15th instant, to stations west of Chittagong, ten words \$9 25, in gold; twenty words \$14 25; to stations east of Chittagong, ten words \$10 25; twenty words \$15 25; all over twenty words to be charged half twenty word rate. Chittagong lies in about 92 degrees of eastern longitude.

Second Dispatch.

Europe.
PARIS, Feb 8.—Rochefort was arrested as he was on the point of entering the political meeting in Rue de Valenciennes. Although there was a great crowd of people present, many his own partisans, he made no resistance and made no appeal to the crowd. As soon as the arrest was made known to the people, the wildest scene occurred. Gustave Flourens, who was President of the meeting, rose excitedly drew his sword and fired his revolver. The meeting broke up in disorder and the crowd, under the leadership of Flourens, proceeded to barricade the streets, which they accomplished without loss of time, by the confiscation of omnibuses and other vehicles from stables in the vicinity. The districts lying between Rue de Valenciennes and the fortifications, a distance of two miles was in possession of the rioters. At 11 o'clock a body of policemen charged the barricade; one was wounded and one killed. The military are now out in force but thus far have made no use of their power, although the insurgents have. They also pillaged armories and obtained their weapons. Several policemen were wounded in skirmishes early in the evening. At three o'clock this morning over three hundred had been taken into custody and imprisoned, of whom many were mere boys. It is reported that Gustave Flourens, leader of the rioters, has been arrested. LONDON, Feb 8.—Parliament opened to-day and the opening speech was made. The Queen commented upon the tranquillity prevailing in all quarters of the globe and notices the growing disposition of all countries to appeal to friendly mediation rather than resort to arms; asserts the favorable condition of the finances; suggests the continuance of enquiries into Parliamentary elections; announces the probability that Government will prepare a land reform for Ireland, and will introduce a bill to define the status of citizens of foreign countries who may desire naturalization; recommends such legislation on the subject of religious tests in the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge as will increase the usefulness of those institutions. It also comments upon the recent agrarian outrages in Ireland and offers a resumé of the various means of domestic reforms to be submitted. The speech closes as follows:—Upon these and all other subjects Her Majesty devoutly prays that your labors may be constantly attended by the blessings of God.

Another cable to Rio de Janeiro is shortly to be laid. A contract for cable to cost six hundred thousand pounds has just been signed. To-morrow the Oxford University boat crew will accept the challenge of the Cambridge crew for the regular annual race. Since the transfer of the telegraph lines to Government the amount of domestic intelligence has increased one-third. Sir John A. Macdonald has written a communication to the *Globe* urging on the Government a systematized emigration as a means of social relief. Gladstone has written to Professor Rogers approving of the removal of political disabilities. The Queen is still at Windsor where she will remain until the 15th March.

New Advertisements.
VICTORIA DISTRICT SCHOOL BY-LAW 1869.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the School Rate of Two Dollars (\$2) per annum upon all Resident Householders and Male Residents above the age of 9 years in the Victoria School District, is now due and payable to the Secretary of the Local Board, at the City Council Chambers, Broad Street. WM LEIGH, Sec'y of Local Board. City Council Chambers, Feb 9, 1870. fcl 1m News Copy.

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A SITUATION AS STEAMBOAT COOK and general housework, by a young woman. Address "X" at this office. fcl 1w

NOTICE.

THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF A BLACK AND WHITE GOAT can have the same by calling on the undersigned paying charges and damages. If not claimed within three days from date hereof, the animal will be sold by auction. JOHN OSWORTH, Cor. Quadra and Pandora Sts. Victoria, B.C., Feb 9, 1870. fcl 2t

BLANKS—MORTGAGES, DEEDS

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Second Sitting of the Court of Revision will be held on MONDAY, the 14th inst, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.
And notice is further given to all appellants against the Assessments of the Municipal Town Council that they must appear in person or by agent before the Court, to prosecute their appeals, in default of appearance they will be liable to have the appeal struck out.
By order, WM. T. LEIGH, Jr., Clerk of the Court. fcl 1m
Victoria, B.C., Feb 9, 1870.

Notice—To the Public.

ALL PERSONS ARE CAUTIONED against trusting my wife Mary Ann Scully or any of my children on my account, as I will not be responsible for debts contracted by them after this date.
WILLIAM SCULLY.
Mora St, Victoria Dist, B.C., Feb 8, 1870. fcl 1m

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THE BRITISH COLONIST.
Friday Morning, Feb. 11, 1870.
Shipping Intelligence.
PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.
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Sip Ringleader, Dake, San Juan
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Feb 10—Schr. Codfish, Vase, Pedder Bay
Sip Ringleader, Dake, San Juan
Auction Sales To-day.
LUMLEY FRANKLIN, 111. o'clock, Crockery, Hardware, Groceries and Furniture. Also, a first class Piano, &c.
For interesting Reading Matter see First Page

THE REBEL ORGAN.—We have received the first number of the New Nation, the organ of the Red River rebels. It comes out hot and strong for Annexation to the United States and "a unification of the two great branches of the English race in America." Governor McDougall is denominated as a "gentlemanly freebooter." A threat is thrown out that the rebels will have the Indians to assist the insurrection. The rebellion does not appear to have interfered with social life at Fort Garry, since we find that balls, parties and races were held on New Year's Day and the usual number of "drunks" is recorded, together with the fatal shooting of a young man named Thos. Johnston. On New Year's Eve the settlers at Lower Fort Garry rose en masse and forced the Hudson Bay Company's agents to sell them grog, upon which they all got jolly drunk, but did no particular damage. The New Nation is a spicy affair; but like the "new nation" it claims to represent, will evidently be short-lived.

FEMALE SERVANTS FOR VANCOUVER ISLAND.—The Alpha, a fine and well appointed ship, has been dispatched from Liverpool by Messrs Sater, McNeill & Co. to Victoria, Vancouver Island. The Alpha has on board between twenty and thirty selected girls, who are to take situations as female servants when they arrive. A matron and steward have been engaged to attend to their interests during the voyage. The girls have been chosen from various parts of the country, and are all thoroughly respectable in character. The scheme is under the auspices of the Bishop of Columbia, and to meet the outlay connected with the voyage and outfit a sum of £500 was subscribed in the colony. For most of the girls situations are already provided. *—European Times* | The Alpha sailed on the 10th January.

SACRED CONCERT.—There was an admirable performance of sacred music last evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church by a large voluntary choir. The spacious edifice was nearly filled by a most attentive and appreciative audience, many of whom were ladies. In the choir were a number of ladies and gentlemen, members of choirs of other denominations, who had generously joined the St. Andrew's choir for the occasion. The selections, which were from Mozart's Twelfth Mass, Messiah, Judas Maccabeanus and St. John's Passion, were generally well delivered; the solos and duets. The soprano, tenor and bass parts were particularly good and the effect fine. The singing evinced careful rehearsal and study on the part of the performers, who were all amateurs. The agreeable affair, which must have netted a handsome sum to promote the discharge of the building debt, terminated about 10 o'clock.

METHODISTS IN ENGLAND.—The numerical state of Methodism in England, as set forth in the report of the conference, is as follows: The Methodist Reform Union numbers 8659 members—decrease, 764. The Methodist New Connection, 33,095 members—decrease, 555. Bible Christians, 26,221 members—decrease, 106. Methodist Free Churches, 69,092 members—decrease, 149. Primitive Methodists, 161,228 members—decrease, 1431. Wesleyan Methodists, 345,526 members—decrease, 3146.

LECTURING IN ENGLAND.—Mr. Harcy Gillard, formerly of this city, who "ran a muck" against George Francis Trais at San Francisco, is now in England. On the 8th ult. he delivered a lecture which is highly spoken of in the *Western Times*, before the Exeter Literary Institute. The subject was the "Overland Route from San Francisco to New York." The discourse lasted two hours, and a vote of thanks was extended to the "learned lecturer" at the close.

NEW WESTMINSTER ITEMS.—The *Guardian* of Saturday contained a gratuitous card signed by a number of political opponents of the member for the District, endorsing in a weak way that paper's report of the late speech of the member. On the Tuesday following a number on the editor with a counter-card, which he refused to insert except as an advertisement. Holbrook's wharf is being put in repair for the spring rush. There is no later news from above.

THE STEAMER ENTERPRISE arrived at 6 last evening, bringing Capt and Mrs Irving, Hon Mr Saunders and Mrs Saunders, Hon Mr Bushby, Hon A DeCosmos, Mrs Claudet and 20 other passengers.

FROM THE EAST COAST.—The steamer Sir James Douglas arrived at 4 1/2 o'clock yesterday, bringing about 20 passengers and a small freight of produce. The news is unimportant. Among the passengers were Messrs Bate and Mayer and Rev Mr Aitken.

TUBING.—A large number of boiler-tubes to be used at the Albion Iron Foundry in the manufacture of the boilers for the steamer Sir James Douglas and Grappler, were landed from the Active yesterday.

IT IS POSITIVELY STATED that the Queen is soon to give up all active participation in public affairs and submit the question to Parliament of appointing a Regent. Of course the Prince of Wales, in that event, will assume the regency.

SCHOOL TAX.—The School Tax of \$2 per head on all resident householders and male residents is now due and payable to the Secretary of the Local Board of Education at the City Council Chambers. Bachelors will not escape this time.

THE VERUNA.—This steamer has been finally released from legal process and is undergoing repairs on the beach near Dickson, Campbell & Co's wharf. She will sail in a few days for Washington Territory.

The next direct steamer to leave San Francisco will be the Active, on the 24th inst. The new 20-day arrangement has been made without an additional subsidy from our Government. Steamer passengers will be carried at \$15.

ENGLISH SHIPPING.—The Lark Alpha sailed from Liverpool for Victoria, on the 10th January; the brig Corsair would sail late in the same month; and the bark Princess Royal went on the berth January 6th.

THE HON JOHN ROSE, late Canadian Finance Minister, and now of the banking-house of Morton, Rose & Co. of London, has been created by the Queen a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

J. H. TURNER & Co. have received by steamer yesterday a very large lot of hemstitched linen cambric handkerchiefs. Being the clearing out of a manufacturer's stock they will be sold at little over half the usual Victoria prices.

LICENSING COURT.—Before His Worship the Mayor and the Hon A F Pemberton, yesterday, Mr Courtney made an application for a license for the Blue Wing Saloon for J Lovett, which was granted.

THE ENGLISH MAIL received per Active brings us dates from the 9th to the 16th January. Dates between the 1st and 8th January will come via Portland next week.

NAVAL.—H M S Zealous arrived at Panama on the 30th December from the South. The European Mail Steamship will be found upon our first page.

THE ACTIVE discharged her cargo at an early hour yesterday.

THE HON MRS YELVERTON is giving readings at San Francisco.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Nearly all the members of the Council are in town.

Canadian Mail Summary.
Our Dominion exchanges are to the 26th ult. The item of news possessing the greatest interest to us is probably the terms of union proposed to Prince Edward Island by the Dominion Cabinet. These are in brief as follows:—
1 The Dominion Government will assume and defray all charges for the following services, viz:
The salary of the Lient Governor,
The salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court and District or County Courts when established.
The charges in respect of the Department of Customs,
The Postal Department,
The protection of fisheries,
The provision for the Militia,
The Lighthouses, Shipwrecked crews, Quarantine and Marine Hospitals,
The Geological Survey,
The Penitentiary,
Efficient steam service for the conveyance of mails and passengers, to be established and maintained between the Island and the Dominion, winter and summer, thus placing the Island in continuous communication with the Intercolonial railway and the railway system of the Dominion.
And such other charges as may be incident to and connected with the services which, by the British North America Act, 1867, appertain to the General Government, and as are or may be allowed to the other Provinces.
2 Canada to be charged with the debts and liabilities of the Island existing at the time of the Union.
3 That the Island, not having incurred debts equal to those of the other Provinces now constituting the Dominion, shall be entitled to receive by half yearly payments in advance from the General Government interest at the rate of five per cent per annum on the difference between the actual amount of its indebtedness and the indebtedness per head of the population at which Nova Scotia and New Brunswick are now allowed in the Union, or the payment of such difference in five per cent government bonds payable in London, as the Island Government may elect, taking the population of the Island in 1861 as the basis of the calculation.
4 The Dominion Government to pay \$25,000 per annum to the Island to meet the expenses of the local government and legislature.
5 An annual payment to be made to the Island Government equal to eighty cents per head of the population, to be augmented in proportion to the increase of the population, as may be shown by each decennial census, until the population amounts to 400,000, at which rate such grant shall thereafter remain, it being understood that the first census shall be taken in the year 1871.
The public lands of the Island, through a mistaken policy on the part of the Imperial Government having passed in large blocks into the hands of absentee proprietors, in case of the admission of the Island into the Dominion, the Government thereof status is agreed to use its influence to obtain compensation from the Imperial Government to the Island for the lands thus alienated, and should it fail, then to raise by loan the sum of \$800,000, and pay the same to the Island for the loss of the lands mentioned. The Dominion Government is also to use its influence to secure such legislation as will enable the Island to purchase the lands now held in large blocks.
The *Islander*, the principal paper in that Province, referring to these conditions gives the Cabinet credit for a desire to act both liberally, justly and patriotically towards the Island. The statement reached Canada through St. Paul sources that the rebels had forced the Hudson Bay Company to advance them a loan of £850 to establish a newspaper, to be called the *Independence*. A Pembina letter of 25th Dec. says, "Dr. Zup-

per, of the Canadian House of Commons; Gov Donald Smith, of Hudson Bay Company; Col DeSalaberry, Canadian Adjutant-General, and Vicar-General, are here; sent here from Canada armed with the power of the Church on the way to Fort Garry to arrange the troubles; but from the best information I can gather on the subject I am inclined to believe the insurgents will ignore them, claiming that Canada can do nothing legally or binding on either party till the proclamation has been issued by Queen Victoria. The insurgents claim that all the acts of the Dominion in sending out a Governor and Commissioners are premature, as they have nothing to do with the people. The best information we get leads to the belief that the insurgents under arms are getting short of money and provisions, and the leaders are waiting for some pecuniary inducement to disband." The concluding part of the above extract harmonizes with the circumstance of the Hudson Bay Company's office at Pembina having been robbed of £1,096 sterling on the 22d Dec. The money was in notes which it was thought the Chancellor of the rebel Exchequer would experience some little difficulty in converting into gold. The weather throughout Canada was cold, and in some places railway travel was impeded by the snow.

Mexico.
By way of New Orleans we have later news from Mexico. General, Secretary of State, arrived from Vera Cruz yesterday, having left there on the 17th ult. He was compelled to fly for security. The revolution was increasing in San Luis Potosi. Orizaba had pronounced against the Juarez Government. Col Azeite, who belongs to the church party, is at the head of the revolutionaries. The suspension of constitutional guarantees by the Government produced general dissatisfaction, indignation and alarm. The personal security and lives of opposition partizans are said to be in jeopardy.

ART AND MANUFACTURES.—There is perhaps in no branch of industry greater scope afforded to the artist's skill than in the design and manufacture of Dress Fabrics. A large stock of the newest styles of Dress Materials, comprising some cheap job lots, suitable for the present and the approaching season, together with a general assortment of Dry Goods, received, ex California, today by A. B. GRAY, Government street.

FEEL'S COFFEE has become the favorite Colonial beverage, and is to be found on every table from Victoria to the foot of Rocky Mountains.

BUY IT AND TRY IT.—Russell's celebrated coffee. The best on the Coast. Warranted a pure and healthful beverage.

OUR modern course of living begets a condition of the body that requires occasional relief. The system becomes enfeebled, deranged, clogged, and labor in its task. The mind sympathizes with it and both sink, or are depressed together. To restore the vital energies, purge the system—cleanse the blood—take Ayer's Pills. (Glasgow Ky.) Free Press

A CHANCE FOR BARGAINS IN CLOTHING.—A. Gilmore, Yates street, near Government, has commenced to sell off his entire stock of ready-made clothing at cost, to close out that branch of his business, as he intends to confine his attention to MERCHANT TAILORING. Garments of every description made to order in the most fashionable styles at greatly reduced prices.

WHO SAYS IT?—Everybody says it—that the Blue Pos sets the best lunch in the city, from 11 a. m. to four p. m. every day. Bushell—as his name indicates—believes in good measure, too, which is another recommendation.

REMEMBER THE FATE OF ABRAHAM.—Fried. Payne, Tonsorial Artist, Shaving 12 1/2 cts, Hair Cutting 25 cts, Shampooing 25 cts. The original cheap Shaving Shop stands on the sunny side of Johnson street.

Important Information!!
A Good Appetite,
A Vigorous Digestion, and
A Healthy Liver.
Are the sure and immediate effects of a course of Bristol's Purgative Pills and Bristol's Sarsaparilla. Try them! Try them!

THERE IS BUT ONE
American perfume that has stood the test of time, and that is **MURRAY & LAMAR'S Florida Water**, which, for over thirty years, has been in constant use, and which is today admitted to be the only fragrant water adapted to the various uses of the bath, the handkerchief and the toilet.

Beware of the pernicious counterfeits, always ask for the Florida Water prepared by the sole proprietors **Lamman & Kemp, New York.**

"While there is life, there is hope." The inventor cured himself by this great medicine, after he had been pronounced incurable by several of our ablest physicians. His careful study of the nature and effect on the system, of each of the vegetable products of which it is composed, and after long and laborious experiment, was enabled to produce the best possible result of their combination. Dr. Walker's Vegetable Vinegar Bitters made a new man of the inventor, cured his neighbors, and is now publicly introduced for the welfare of mankind.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—This medicine has related every test which time, prejudice, and vested interests could impose upon it, and it at length stands forth triumphant as the most reliable remedy for those derangements of the system so common at the change of seasons. When the air grows cooler and the functions of the skin are retarded, an occasional dose of Holloway's Pills will call up the liver and kidneys for greater activity, and give the system for diminishing cutaneous eruptions, have no laxative, aperient, and cooling effect, whose appetite is, to every aged and delicate, tone of low health, is defective, digestion indolent, and conferring both ease and strength.

Dr. Walker's Vegetable Bitters.—This Civil Service Gas, rendered it a general favorite. The singular success with which Mr. Epps' celebrated by his homoeopathic preparation of opium has never been surpassed by any other preparation. By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. Made simply with boiling water or in luk. Sold by the trade only in 24lb, 12lb, 6lb, tin-lined packages. Labels—JAMES EPPS & Co., Homoeopathic Chemists London, England.

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY
Have now in Stock and offer for Sale,
Ex PRINCE of WALES from London,
The undermentioned Merchandise
IN BOND OR DUTY PAID.

BLANKETS.
Assorted sizes, to suit the Trade.

CLOTHING.
Cloaks—Tweed & Beaver Cloth, Highland.
Coats—Men's Heavy Tweed
Jackets—Men's Blue Beaver, Pilot & Cardigan
Shirts—Men's Baltic, a large assortment, Fancy Striped, Regatta, Long Cloth, Cotton & Serge, assorted
Suits—Men's Heavy Beaver, Fancy Doe and Tweed
Suits—Boys' Fancy Doe and Tweed
Trowsers—A large assortment of Men's Tweed, Doe, Cloth, Drills, Mole-skin and Corduroy
Trowsers—Boys' Fancy Tweed & Doe Underclothing—A large assortment, Silk, Woollen and Merino
Vests—Men's Tweed and Cloth

DRY GOODS, &c.
Horriks'—Long Cloth, assorted Nos
Prints—Dark, fancy and light pads, assorted
Drills—30in. twilled, grey and blue
Domestics—Grey 26 & 36ins.
Poplins—Irish, plain, tartan & watered
Morie Antique—Black and colored
Skirts—Balmoral and long cloth
Hosiery—A large assortment
Winney—4 1/4 Aberdeen
French Merino, Alpaca, Gingham, 4 1/4 Gala Plaid
Silk & Cotton Velvet, Linen, colored & black Velvet Ribbon
Gloves—A large variety.

HATS & CAPS.
Hats—Men's black and colored Felt
Caps—Men's blue Balmoral & Cloth

SUNDRIES.
Candles—Priced patent Belmont sperm
Gunpowder—Pigons & Wilks' and Curtis & Harvey's, in 1lb & 4lb flasks
Powder—Blasting
Shot—Nos. 1 & 6 AAA, and No. 28 ball
Bags—Grain, Dundee & Gunny

FILES.—A large assortment
Guns.—Indian Flint and Percussion
Steel.—Octagon and Square
Soap.—London Yellow, Mottled and Scented
Starch.—Glenfield and Poland
Tinplate.—Assorted sizes
Tobacco.—Atlantic Cable & Cavendish
Nails.—Horseshoe, Griffin's G
Oil.—Lantern, Galipoli and Colza
Paints & White Lead.—A large quantity
Leather.—English Sole & French Calf
Metal.—Yellow 14 to 22 oz
Nails.—Composition
Fire Bricks, Whiting, Washing Soda &c
Felt.—Sheeting and Dry Hair
Carpets.—Crossley's, a large assortment

GROCERIES.
Almonds—Soft Shell and Jordan
Barley, Capers, Chicory, Chocolate
Currants, Jams and Jellies, Spices
Sauces, Florence Oil
Pepper—Black and White
Confections—Volekman's, a large assortment
Cheese—North Wilts & best Cheshire
Sugar—Lemon Barley and English Crushed
Sago and Tapioca
Salt—Fine and Coarse, Liverpool and Rock
Tea—Fine Congou & Young Hyson
Vinegar—In Bulk and Case
And a large assortment of GROCERIES to suit the Trade

LIQUORS.
Ale—Bass & Allsopp's in case and bulk
Brandy—Martell and Hennessy Pale, in case and bulk
Brandy—United Vineyard dark and pale, very old
Gin—DeKuyper & Sons, Holland and Swaine, Boord & Co, in bulk and case
Porter—Byass', in pints and quart
Rum—30 O. P.
Whiskey—Bullock, Lade & Co, Islay
Whiskey—Jameson's Irish
Wine—Superior Old Port and Sherry, in bulk and case
Wine—Ordinary, in bulk and case

WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.

Auction Sales.
Lumley Franklin,
AUCTIONEER, COMMISSION & REAL ESTATE AGENT
BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT HE HAS taken the Fireproof Brick Building in Yates street, nearly opposite Messrs. Wells, Fargo & Co's Express office. Having had eleven years' experience in the Auction business, he respectfully solicits a renewal of public support. m113

AUCTION.
WEEKLY SALE OF
General Merchandise,
LUMLEY FRANKLIN
THIS DAY
Will hold a sale of assorted Merchandise, at his salesroom, Yates St., on Friday, 11th February, 1870, consisting of Groceries, Hardware, Crockery; Furniture, including a Piano just arrived from London Ex Prince of Wales, Music Stool and Canterbury.

AUCTION.
Is instructed by the Mortgagees to offer for sale by Public Auction
At his Salesrooms, Yates Street,
Wednesday, Feb 23d,
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,
The whole of the Property of the
BRITISH COLUMBIA & VANCOUVER
ISLAND SPAR, LUMBER AND SAWMILL CO. (Limited).
AT BURRARD INLET.
—ALSO—
The Steamer "ISABEL."
TERMS—CASH.
Further conditions at Sale.
ja22 LUMLEY FRANKLIN, Auctioneer.

NOTICE.
HUDSON BAY CO'S BARK PRINCE of Wales, Adams, from London. Neither the cargo nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
HUDSON BAY COMPANY, Wharf street.
Victoria, V. I., Jan 25, 1870.

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FOR SALE OR CHARTER.
THE SHIP "GOLDEN EMPIRE," 1218 Tons Register, Capt. Tennant, now on the way from South America, is offered for sale or charter on most favorable terms. Apply to
J. ROBERTSON STEWART, oct11

FOR AUSTRALIA DIRECT.
THE SHIP "NATIONS HOPE" will sail on or about the 27th inst. She can accommodate a lady and gentleman in the cabin, or a man and his wife to act as Steward and Stewardess. For particulars apply to
JER. NAGLE, Shipping Agent, ja22

FIRST PREMIUM COLONIAL MADE WROUGHT IRON PLOWS
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Price - - - - - \$65
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THE COMMODIOUS WELL-SITUATED Dwelling House in James Bay, containing 6 Rooms and Kitchen, with Outhouses, &c, also a well-stocked Fruit Garden; now occupied by Mr. Lang. For particulars apply to
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WILL SELL
At Salesroom, Wharf street,
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The balance of Furniture belonging to Col. Foster, which will be removed to salesroom for convenience of sale.
Consisting in part of:
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Kitchen Furniture.
Also, to be Received at the Residence, Esquimaux Road.
About 10,000 Pickets
do 5 Cords of Firewood
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On Saturday, February 12th, AT 8 O'CLOCK, P. M.
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The Rifle may be seen at Mr Roberts, Tailor's Window, Government street, next door to Piper's Saloon. TICKETS may be had of Mr Piper, Mr Roberts, Mr Maynard, and at the GROTTO, ja22

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